

DIARY NOTES

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1. Bob Bannerman reported that he and John Bross had a meeting today with [REDACTED] Mr. Bross also had a meeting with General Carroll of the Defense Intelligence Agency. Both of these meetings had to do with the development of standard security clearance practices. The Director has been in the middle of this and as of now it has been decided that this matter will eventually be deferred to the USIB Security Committee. However, prior to such referral Mr. McCone has organized another committee consisting of General Carroll, Mr. Belmont of the FBI, Bob Bannerman, and himself. The Director is dealing with Bob Bannerman and John Bross on this. Bob is keeping me advised, and there is no action for the Deputy Director (Support) to take at least at this time.

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2. Jim Garrison telephoned to inform us that the long-term lease on the Chief of Station's house in [REDACTED] was executed on 16 September with possession anticipated on or about 1 November.

3. John Tietjen was in to discuss several items:

a. John has requested my assistance in finding out what General Carter's final reaction was to his bio-electronics project and whether in referring it to Dr. Wheelon he intended to refer it to DD/S&T or to the Chairman of the Research and Development Board. I said that I thought the latter but that I would ask General Carter.

b. John also wished to know whether the Inspector General has finished his report on MKDELTA and what was in it. (I undertook to find out about this.)

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c. John reported that [REDACTED] will take over from Dr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a as Chief of the Psychiatric Staff and that Dr. [REDACTED] will be his Deputy. 25X1A9a Dr. [REDACTED] will continue in his present capacity with the Clandestine Services in addition to being Deputy Chief of the Psychiatric Staff. Dr. [REDACTED] has set approximately 1 January 1964 as the date for his departure; however, Dr. Tietjen would hope that it might be closer to 15 October 1963. This is to be worked out.

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4. I went to Walter Reed Hospital to visit Colonel Grogan, who is in good spirits and doing well although he is still on the critical list.

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5. Matt Baird reported that [REDACTED] advised him that he thought

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[REDACTED] should have responsibility for paramilitary training as well as paramilitary operations and has, in fact, submitted a paper to the Deputy Director (Plans) making this recommendation. I told Matt that I would try to get into this and find out more about it. Offhand it is difficult for me to understand how we might afford this kind of luxury in the face of our personnel and budget squeeze.

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